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April 27, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

Thank you for your work on the fiscal year 2023 appropriations legislation. I respectfully request funding for the following project in Tennessee's second congressional district:

Project Name: Maryville College "Scots Science Scholars" Program

Project Address: 502 E. Lamar Alexander Parkway, Maryville, TN 37804

Recipient Address: 502 E. Lamar Alexander Parkway, Maryville, TN 37804

Project Description: This project builds on innovative STEM curriculum and programming at Maryville College to give students access to high-level training and educational experiences that will prepare them to contribute to workforce needs in the state of Tennessee. Maryville College is a liberal arts college located 30 minutes from the Tennessee Technology Corridor, which links Oak Ridge National Laboratory, the University of Tennessee-Knoxville, and the Tennessee Valley Authority. Maryville College STEM graduates enter the STEM workforce at high rates, and most stay local, so supporting their education and training supports businesses and industry of the region. The funds will provide students with access to scientific equipment and computing technology, expand and strengthen their connections to STEM-related industries in Tennessee, and remove traditional barriers to research experiences and internships.

Amount Requested: \$646,159

Account: Department of Education – Office of Postsecondary Education – Higher Education

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in the above project. Thank you again for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Tim Burchett
MEMBER OF CONGRESS